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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF MARITIME FORCE PROTECTION COMMAND
(MARFPCOM), NORFOLK, VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 2003)

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of subject fleet activity under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. This establishment is part of the realignment of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Expeditionary Salvage, Naval Coastal Warfare (NCW) and Mobile Security Forces (MSF) under one command with primary responsibility for Title 10 functions. COMARFPCOM will centrally manage current and future readiness requirements and resources, and ensure common training and Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP) are executed worldwide for these specialized expeditionary forces.

3. Organizational Change. Establish Commander, Maritime Force Protection Command at Norfolk, VA, effective immediately, to be fully operational NLT 1 October 2004. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Commander
Maritime Force Protection Command
Norfolk VA

(SNDL: 24B) (UIC: 69315)
(PLA: COMARFPCOM NORFOLK VA)
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

b. Mission. To provide administration and support, oversight and distribution of resources and authorized equipment, personnel management, force maintenance and logistics, individual and unit training, and leadership for all (EOD), Expeditionary Salvage, (NCW), and (MSF) forces to produce

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and maintain combat ready forces capable of meeting the Operational Commanders' requirements.

c. Major Claimant. COMFLTFORCOM

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N75

e. Administrative Chain of Command. Chief of Naval Operations to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, U. S. Fleet Forces Command
3	Commander, Maritime Force Protection Command

4. Action

a. This is advance change 44-03 to enclosure (4) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Address(PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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